

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

LPA-390-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 30.06.2020

Madhav Gupta (minor) and others

... Appellants

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON' BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HON' BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present:- Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate,  
for the appellants.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India,  
with Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Standing Counsel for the Union of India-  
respondent No. 4.

Mr. Rajbir Singh Parmar, Advocate,  
for respondents No. 5 and 6.

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**RAVI SHANKER JHA, C. J. (ORAL)**

With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the matter is being taken up and heard via video conferencing (Webex App software).

Despite being pointedly asked, learned counsel for the appellants failed to explain as to how the appeal at hands was even maintainable against the order dated 15.06.2020 passed by the learned Single Judge in CWP No. 7923 of 2020 vide which period of two weeks was given to the authorities to decide the pending appeal and the said period had not yet expired.

In fact, a similar appeal i.e. LPA-388-2020 titled as *Parents Welfare Association Vs State of Punjab and others* filed against an identical order was

dismissed by a Coordinate Bench on 25.06.2020 precisely on this ground with costs of Rs. 10,000/-.

Accordingly, the present LPA is not maintainable and the same is dismissed with costs of Rs. 10,000/- to be deposited with the Haryana State Legal Services Authority.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)  
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)  
JUDGE

30.06.2020  
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No